

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**FY 2006**  
*(fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))*

Docket Number  
**49931-0033**

In re Application of	<b>Edward W. MERRILL et al.</b>		
Application Number	<b>09/764,445</b>	Filed	<b>January 19, 2001</b>
For	<b>RADIATION AND MELT TREATED ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE PROSTHETIC DEVICES</b>		
Art Unit	<b>1711</b>	Examiner	<b>S. Berman</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450	\$ 225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 1020	\$ 510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1590	\$ 795	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2160	\$ 1080	<b>\$ 2160.00</b>

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-3840**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

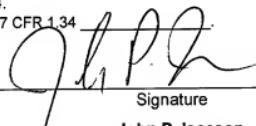
I am the    applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

    Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34



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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.